

FIRE COLLEGE FOR NEW YORK

PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE TO BE TAUGHT BY VETERANS.

Chief Croker of a Department School Founded on Henry Sawyer's Idea of Letting the Men Who Have Learned Things Pass Them Along to Others.

For three months or more, it was announced yesterday at Fire Headquarters, Commissioner Rhinelandt Waldo and Chief Croker have been perfecting a project which Hugh Bonner often talked about—the establishment of a "fire college," so that the lore of fire fighting, gained by individuals in years of fighting thousands of fires, might be preserved instead of dying with the men.

Practical work in machine shops, lectures on explosives by well known chemists, talks and demonstrations by electrical engineers on the new problems offered by the high voltage electrified railroads, the handling of blazes in Singer buildings, a better understanding of the high pressure system and very practical lessons in the scaling of walls, jumping into life nets and the handling of all kinds of tools used by firemen—all these subjects and many more of a practical nature will be taken up and drilled into the force by the fire college, whose first class meets next Tuesday at Fire Headquarters.

"Above all things," Commissioner Waldo explained yesterday when asked about the new school, "the instructors, all men of experience, will be practical in the teaching. No facts or fancies which merely take up time will be taught. The men will be taught to couple hose, scale walls, handle their men, do work of a very practical nature in machine shops, learn how to care for their horses, give first aid and learn something about high explosives and high voltage, to mention a few things which the school will teach. The fire college will aim at nothing of the highbrow nature at all.

The New York Department," said Chief Croker in speaking about the school, "is so large and is growing so rapidly that men are necessarily promoted without having had a chance to acquire all the practical knowledge and experience in fighting fires which one could wish for. Our department is larger than the combined fire departments of Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis. The increasing growth and the consequent rapidity of promotion make the college a necessity.

The college will have four schools—officers', engineers', probationary firemen's and a school for companies. It will be administered by the fire college board of which the chief of the department will be president. General Order 72, issued yesterday, names these men as the faculty:

- Chief of Department Edward F. Croker, president, ex officio, fire college board.
Deputy Chief John Kenyon, in charge of officers' school and engineers' school; instructor in general fire fighting, instructor in marine fires.
Deputy Chief Patrick Maher, instructor in discipline and administration, instructor in gasoline motor engineering, assistant instructor in general fire fighting.
Battalion Chief Edward J. Worth, instructor in high pressure systems, instructor in high tension electrical equipment, assistant instructor in general fire fighting.
Battalion Chief Thomas F. Norton, instructor in combustibles and explosives, instructor in sapping and mining, assistant instructor in general fire fighting.
Battalion Chief Thomas Larkin, in charge of company school and probationary firemen's school, instructor in use of tools and apparatus.
Foreman William J. Walsh, instructor in care of hose, assistant instructor in general fire fighting.
Foreman James P. Doonan, instructor in auxiliary fire appliances.
Foreman James J. Henry, instructor in engines and boilers.
Chief Medical Officer Herman L. Reis, instructor in first aid to the injured.
Electrical Engineer John C. Kennard, instructor in fire alarm telegraph, including auxiliary systems.
Sergeant William F. Doyle, instructor in care of horses.

The apparatus in the practical training school in the big courtyard back of Fire Headquarters has been added to. A first glance at the campus gives the impression that one has entered a college gymnasium with the roof off. There are back breaking rods to scale, a workshop equipped with 100 or more kinds of tools, a great life net placed to break the falls of aspiring freshmen as they climb with scaling ladders to the sky line, a fire plug to which hose is attached so that the firemen may be taught to repair broken hose quickly and a mass of other things so hard to handle that often the probationary firemen have decided that they would be just as glad to go back to the fire or the conductor's bell cord.

If a fireman does not pass final examinations he will have to study the course all over again. The college of course is not for the probationary firemen, alone but for every man in the department. Grades of efficiency in the college will have no bearing on the matter of promotions, which are covered by civil service rules. The college will receive pupils from the departments of other cities in case any such wish to take the course.

GOV-ELECT DIX'S PLANS. He decides to Take the Oath of Office Saturday Evening at 8 o'Clock.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—Governor-elect Dix today decided to have Secretary of State Koenig administer the oath of office as Governor to him in Mr. Dix's town house here at 8 o'clock Saturday night, December 31. At first it was intended that the oath should be administered in Secretary of State Koenig's office in the Capitol at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix dined informally tonight at the Executive Mansion as the guests of Gov. and Mrs. Horace White. The occasion afforded an opportunity for the Governor-elect and Mrs. Dix to look over the mansion and decide on their plans for moving in at the end of the week. Mr. Dix spent the day at his home working on his message.

Secretary Mason to-day tackled the mail of the Governor-elect, which is piled up in his downtown office, every bit as extensive as that which would seem every Democratic in the State, young and old, had written Mr. Dix since election.

Bronx Wants a New Hospital. ALBANY, Dec. 28.—Application was made to the State Board of Charities to-day by the Bronx Hospital for permission to establish a general hospital and infirmary in the Borough of the Bronx. The directors include Abraham Jacoby, Samuel Lambert and Willy Meyer.

P. J. Carlin Company to Build New State Prison. ALBANY, Dec. 28.—The P. J. Carlin Company of New York city to-day received the contract for constructing the new Wingdale State Prison, which is to take the place of Sing Sing Prison. The Carlin bid was \$2,196,000, or \$4,000 less than the appropriation.

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GALLAGHER EXAMINED AGAIN.

Attorneys Ready to Tell on January 3 About His Condition.

Preparations for the inquiry to determine judicially the mental condition of James J. Gallagher, Mayor Gaynor's assailant, at the court house in Jersey City on January 3 were practically finished yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton and Dr. Carlos F. McDonald examined the prisoner again in the Hudson county jail. Dr. John Reilly, assistant for the defense, was present.

It is decided that Gallagher is not crazy he will be placed on trial at the conclusion of the inquiry. Thirty-eight subpoenas have been issued for the appearance of State witnesses at the court house on January 3. Among them are Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards, Corporation Counsel Archibald R. Watson, Robert Adamson, the Mayor's secretary; and the Rev. J. J. Barrett of 387 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, all of whom were standing near Mayor Gaynor when he was shot.

The indictment on which Gallagher will be tried, if he is tried at all, charges him with assault on Commissioner Edwards with intent to kill.

GOVERNMENT SEES FOR LAND.

Needs to Recover 98,000 Acres in Oregon Valued at Millions.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Suit against the Southern Oregon Company as successor to the Coos Bay Wagon Road Company, which has for its purpose recovery by the United States Government of 98,000 acres of land in southern Oregon, was begun here yesterday. The value of the lands is said to amount to millions of dollars.

The Federal Government stipulated in the grant that the land was to be sold in tracts not greater than 100 acres to each person and for a stipulated consideration. According to the Federal authorities all of the grant, except 982 acres, was sold on July 22, 1875 to Joseph Miller, agent for Collis P. Huntington, Charles Crocker, Leland Stanford and Mark Hopkins.

It is alleged further that in an effort to clear the title from the cloud on it a mortgage to secure "an alleged indebtedness" was made to the Boston State Department Company in 1881. The complaint recites that this alleged indebtedness was "fictitious, feigned and untrue" and that foreclosure of this mortgage was "with the intent and in the hope that the restriction upon the sale and disposition of the granted lands might be defeated."

This land, it is said, includes that upon which United States Senator Tillman is alleged to have filed.

WAVE BAIL AND SAILED.

Ballet Master Kozloff Sued by a Dancer for Breach of Contract.

Theodore Kozloff, a Russian ballet master attached to the St. Petersburg opera house and member of the firm of Ralston & Kozloff, which has been bringing Russian dancers to this country, was arrested yesterday on a civil order issued by Supreme Court Justice Amend when he was about to sail for Europe on the Lusitania, but was released in \$1,000 bail in time to catch the steamer.

The order of arrest was issued in a suit brought by Violet Novotny, 16 years old, a dancer, who is suing for \$2,500 for breach of contract.

Sherry Coopers on Strike. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. JERSEY CITY, Dec. 28.—The strike of the coopers here, which has now been going on for several weeks, shows no sign of ending. There have been no new developments.

The Weather. Dec. 28.—The Western storm became somewhat disintegrated yesterday. It was central near the Ohio Valley. The storm caused generally cloudy weather, with light to moderate rain and moderate to heavy rains from Kansas northward, with snow over the lake region. The temperature was generally higher east of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

For western Pennsylvania, rain in southern and rain or snow in northern portion to-day and to-morrow; colder to-morrow night; moderate south to southwest winds, becoming variable to-morrow.

For New England, snow in northern and rain or snow in southern portion to-day and to-morrow; moderate to heavy rain in southern portion to-morrow; colder to-morrow night; moderate to heavy rain in southern portion to-morrow; moderate to heavy rain in southern portion to-morrow; moderate to heavy rain in southern portion to-morrow.

For Maryland and Virginia, rain to-day and to-morrow; moderate to heavy rain in southern portion to-morrow; colder to-morrow night; moderate to heavy rain in southern portion to-morrow; moderate to heavy rain in southern portion to-morrow.

For the District of Columbia, rain to-day and to-morrow; colder to-morrow night; moderate to heavy rain in southern portion to-morrow; moderate to heavy rain in southern portion to-morrow; moderate to heavy rain in southern portion to-morrow.

For western New York, snow in northern and western and rain or snow and colder in southern portion to-day; snow and colder to-morrow; moderate to heavy rain in southern portion to-morrow; moderate to heavy rain in southern portion to-morrow; moderate to heavy rain in southern portion to-morrow.

For eastern Pennsylvania, rain or snow in northern and rain or snow in southern portion to-morrow; moderate to heavy rain in southern portion to-morrow; moderate to heavy rain in southern portion to-morrow; moderate to heavy rain in southern portion to-morrow.

MRS. T. DEAN IMPOVERISHED

"THE WIDOW" SAYS SO HERSELF UNDER EXAMINATION.

Haven't Anything in This World but \$40,000 Alimony Coming to Her and What She Thinks Col. Mann Owes Her—Tells How She Runs Her Weekly Paper.

Mrs. Teresa Dean, who was "the Widow" of Town Topics until she started a weekly paper of her own last April, testified in supplementary proceedings yesterday that she has no money, no bank account, no real estate, no personal property, no personal effects and no jewelry, and lives at the Waldorf. She said that there is \$40,000 alimony owing to her, that Col. William D'Alton Mann owes her thousands of dollars, but that she hasn't a dollar in real money that she can call her own.

Mrs. Dean was examined by Charles R. Carruth on an order obtained from City Court Justice McAvoy. Harry Perry Distobeker, who says he loaned her \$500 last April to keep the Widow from languishing, sued her last October and got judgment for \$325. The Sheriff's men returned an unsatisfied execution, so Mr. Distobeker had Mrs. Dean questioned to see if she could think of any property that would cover the judgment. She couldn't. "Where do you live?" asked Mr. Carruth.

"I reside," said Mrs. Dean, "at the Waldorf." "Don't you own any of the stock of the Widow company?" "Not a penny's worth. The Widow Publishing Company is a New York corporation. I am president and treasurer, but I do not receive any salary at present. I am to have a salary when the company makes good. It is a struggling paper. There is a resolution on the minutes of this corporation regarding my employment. The minutes are kept at 111 Broadway by William Harmon Black, who has charge of the corporation's printing.

Mrs. Dean testified that she didn't know anything about the collections made by the Widow company. She said she left the business manager to attend to these things. Money sent in for subscriptions she didn't use herself. It went into the treasury. The subscription list of the paper, she said, was only 500 and was made up of personal friends.

"The paper prints two pictures every week," she said, "one of a lady and one of an actress. I receive pay, that is the business department, for publishing pictures of different society women, and some of the actresses pay for having their pictures published.

"Who are the society women who have paid for pastels?" inquired Mr. Carruth.

"We are not running the pastels any more," replied Mrs. Dean.

"Didn't you publish a picture of the Duchess de Chaulnes, a daughter of Mr. Shontz?"

"Well, she didn't pay for it. The Shontzes are friends of mine. It was a beautiful picture and I put it in."

Mrs. Dean said she had published pictures of Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Collins, Olga Nethersole, Rose Coghlan, Malba Talaferrero and women of society or the stage.

"I have about \$40,000 owing to me out West for alimony. I get money from home, from out West, where my mother and brother live. They contribute to my support."

Mrs. Dean couldn't remember who owned stock in the Widow or who had paid cash for kindly notices. The hearing was adjourned until January 12 to give her an opportunity to refresh her memory.

Letters from Mrs. Dean to Mr. Distobeker acknowledging the receipt of a loan which was referred to in the "blessed five" were introduced in evidence.

TOO COLD FOR ROYALTY.

But the King of Spain's Babies Had a Christmas Tree Like Other Children.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—The weather here is very cold and disagreeable. Queen Victoria, the Queen Mother Christina, the Prince of the Asturias, the Infante Jaime and the Infanta Beatrice were compelled to remain indoors at the royal palace.

The Duchess of San Carlos fixed up a large Christmas tree at the palace, which bore gifts not only for the royal children but for others of the aristocracy.

FLEET FAREWELLS.

Mayor of Gravesend Entertains Officers Ships Sail This Morning.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Mayor of Gravesend gave a farewell entertainment to-day to Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard and the officers of the Third division of the American battleship fleet, and afterward exchanged good-bye telegrams.

The ships will sail to-morrow and join those from Portland, Brest and Cherbourg in the English Channel, preparatory to sailing west for Rear Admiral Schroeder's attack.

MAY BE CECIL GRACE'S BODY.

Dead Man in English Clothes Washed Up on the Coast of Holland.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Daily Express is solely responsible for a report that the body of a man dressed in English clothes, believed to be that of Cecil Grace, the aviator who was lost while attempting to make a return flight from France, has been washed up by the sea at Adinkerke, near the Franco-Belgian frontier.

NEW MICHELIN CUP RECORD.

Ogilvie Flies a Minute Short of Four Hours and Covers 147 1/2 Miles.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Aviator Ogilvie made a record flight for the British Empire Michelin cup at Rye, in Sussex, to-day. He flew 147 1/2 miles in 3 hours and 59 min.

The Michelin cup for the British Empire is valued at \$2,500 and carries with it a cash prize of the same amount.

Exodus From Spain. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. CORUNYA, Dec. 28.—Two steamers of the Spanish Transatlantic Line sailed for Argentina to-day, taking 458 emigrants.

HONDURANS WHIP AMERICANS.

Story of Outrages Told by William Barber, a Railway Bridge Foreman.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PUEBLO, Costa Rica, Dec. 28.—Atrocious outrages have been perpetrated upon Americans by representatives of the Davila Government of Honduras, according to the story of William Barber of Kentucky, who has been employed in this country for some time as bridge foreman of the Honduras Railroad. According to an affidavit made by Mr. Barber, backed up by the statements of witnesses, he was seized by a crowd of Honduran soldiers and policemen, thrown into jail and brutally beaten because he refused to quit work and bury a Honduran pauper. Mr. Barber in his affidavit thus describes what happened:

"While walking on the street I was accosted by several policemen who had two other Americans in their custody and was ordered by the officers to go with the Americans and bury a dead Honduran pauper. After explaining to the policemen that I could not do this, as I had to return to my work, they adopted forcible means to compel me to go along and beat me over the head with their clubs."

"I ran to the house of a friend. The officers went to the barracks and returned with ten soldiers. They broke down the door of the house in which I sought refuge and placed me in jail. The soldiers formed a cordon around me with fixed bayonets while one of the policemen gave me twenty-five lashes with a rawhide whip. They also whipped the other two Americans in like manner."

"After being compelled to bury the pauper they held us in jail for four days, then took us aboard the Honduran gunboat (Talamanca) and landed us in the woody (Talamanca) territory, penniless and without food."

"I remained out of the country for some time; then made up my mind to return to Honduras. When I returned I was again arrested on the same old charge of refusing to bury the Honduran dead pauper. I was confined in jail at San Pedro for twenty-five days practically without food."

WING BROKE; FLIERS KILLED.

Careful Teacher of Aviation and Owner of Aeroplane Fell 300 Feet Near Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—A teacher of aviation and his passenger were killed in an aeroplane accident at Issy this morning. The accident occurred when the instructor had made arrangements to start in a try for the Auto Club prize of \$20,000 for a round trip flight from Paris to Brussels with a passenger named Paula. The weather was perfect at the time and the wind was blowing at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour.

Laffont made a preliminary flight to see that everything was all right. His machine worked to his entire satisfaction and he descended and Paula stepped on board the monoplane. Laffont kissed his wife and started the machine upward. Within a few minutes the right wing was seen to crumple and the apparatus quickened to a double somersault.

Laffont was picked up dead and Paula died in a short time after reaching a hospital, whether he was carried after the machine crashed to the ground. Laffont was only 26 years old. He took up aviation in 1905, though he did not secure a pilot's license until June 11 of this year. He was regarded as a very prudent aviator and as a teacher in the Antoinette monoplane school made 500 flights at Chalons without an accident.

Aviator Lauser, who was an eyewitness of the accident, believes that it was caused by one of the controls, probably the one regulating the steering apparatus, becoming wedged. Paula, the passenger, was the owner of the monoplane, which fell 300 feet.

CAVALERIAS KEEPS BUSY.

Spanish Premier Holds Conference Despite Denials of a Crisis.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—Premier Canalejas is not taking advantage of the Christmas holidays, but is working as usual. He was busily engaged at his office this afternoon, where he was visited by a number of prominent politicians.

It is declared in certain quarters that his visitors were summoned to discuss the ministerial crisis. On the other hand the official Diario Espanol gives assurance that there is no reason for apprehending at the present time any political happenings of importance.

The Minister of Marine will start for Melilla on January 3 to make preparations for the visit there of King Alfonso, who will be accompanied by a large retinue of statesmen and military and naval officers.

CANT ESCAPE ENGLISH LAW.

Sailor of the New Hampshire Who Stabbed a Comrade Not Given Up.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Milton Grayson, a negro sailor belonging to the American battleship New Hampshire, now in English waters, who was arraigned in Bow Street Police Court on Dec. 18 on a charge of stabbing another sailor named Robert Washington, was again brought before the Magistrate to-day and was again remanded. The injured sailor is still in a hospital.

Several officers of the New Hampshire attended the court proceedings. They wanted the Magistrate to hand Grayson over to them for punishment. They assured the Judge that Grayson would be properly dealt with if placed in their charge.

The Magistrate replied that this was impossible. Grayson, he said, must be dealt with in accordance with English law.

ABUSED ENGLISH ROYALTY.

E. F. M. Huns Arrested in London for a Scurrilous Attack.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Edward F. Mylius was arrested here to-day for selling a paper called the Liberator, which advocates republican principles. The paper printed an article containing virulent abuse of England and the royal family. The story rehearsed the old report that King George contracted a marriage at Malta in 1800.

The editor of the paper is said to be Edward Holton James, a wealthy American lawyer now living in Paris. The paper is published there. Mr. James is a nephew of Henry James and of Prof. William James, the Harvard psychologist, who died a few months ago.

HER SERENE HIGHNESS TREATS

PARLAGHY HERE HYMNED BY ROYAL POLYGLOTS.

Children With Beaming Faces Consisting of Nuts, Apples, Cakes and Bright Coins Got Presents and the Abraham Lincoln's Officers Got Champagne.

The Magyar lady who calls herself the Princess Lwoff-Parlaghy and who is set down on passenger lists of transatlantic steamships every half year as "Her Serene Highness, Vilma Lwoff Parlaghy," returned last evening to this port by the Hamburg-American liner President Lincoln. Whatever defects there may be in the title of the lady the whole ship's company declared that she made the finest "Saint" Claus considering her sex, that ever has traversed seas.

She brought her usual retinue consisting in part of her legal adviser, Frederick M. Deltus; her physician, Dr. Hermann Strelbe; a "lady in waiting" and a gray uniformed bodyguard with a feather in his cap. Her seagoing menagerie, made up partly of crocodiles, pelicans and coyotes, she left behind in her Hungarian castle, finding that she had trouble persuading the American hotel keepers to let her keep the animals in her apartments.

The Princess's royal editorial manager and her compositor and proofreader got out a manifesto on the day after Christmas telling what she had done to make everybody happy. The manifesto is printed in English, French and German. The royal editorial staff is not strong on English. Capt. Hahn of the President Lincoln says their German is much better and that the manifesto is somewhat exaggerated. This is the way the Princess's royal interpreter sets down her Kriskenigly work:

"The passengers and numerous employees of the steamer 'President Lincoln' of the Hamburg-American Line had an exceedingly nice Christmas, owing to the Princess Lwoff-Parlaghy, one of the best porters, painters of the day, being on board. Several days before the event many hands were busy helping her Serene Highness in her generous work. On Christmas eve all her Serene Highness, accompanied by her suite, went down to where the steerage passengers are to distribute presents amongst the children, who had been anxiously awaiting her arrival for some time under a blazing Christmas tree. Over 150 children received their presents with beaming faces, which consisted of nuts, apples, cakes and bright coins. Also all the children of the first, second and third cabin received presents from her Serene Highness and all the children who kindly assisted her in all the preparations as aforementioned.

In conclusion of that most successful festive the Princess invited Capt. Hahn and his officers to a glass of champagne in her private saloon, which was decorated particularly beautiful by the H. A. L. for the occasion.

Her Serene Highness sent word to the reporters who boarded the ship at her pier that she was indisposed and that her legal representative would entertain them. She had two of her staterooms made into one and used it as a dining room, which she called her salon. There was a Christmas tree in the middle of the room adorned with bright stuff and lighted candles. The legal representative distributed the royal editorial literature, cigars, cigarettes and champagne.

The Princess went to her stateroom last night and got this morning to her suite of rooms at the Plaza, which she hires by the year. All her trunks, about twenty, are painted with the Austrian-Hungarian colors. She made the declaration of a non-resident, giving no value to anything, and described all her possessions as household goods. Her legal representative gave the photographs of the Princess standing in the garden of the palace she says is hers. She is here to paint more portraits.

AMERICAN IN ANARCHIST PLOT.

London Police Report Notable Results From Find Made in Burglar Hunt.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Startling developments are anticipated in connection with the discovery by the police last night of a store of weapons, ammunition and explosives, and also ingredients and appliances for making bombs, in a house on Gold street. This was the place which had been occupied for nine months by a Russian named Morounstzeff, who was accidentally shot and killed by fellow burglars in the fight with the police in Houndsditch on December 11.

The police were on a hunt for clues to the men who killed three constables in this fight when they made the discoveries. In addition to the ammunition and explosives they also found a number of scientific books dealing with explosives and some anarchist leaflets.

It is reported to-day that letters which were found in the house reveal a sensational anarchist plot. It is also said that Morounstzeff had been visited in the Gold street house by a well-dressed American.

A Russian convict who was brought to London from an outside prison is alleged to have given information of a plot in which thirty desperate men are said to be concerned. The newspapers teem with rumors and surmises. One professes to know that the police are considering the theory that the plot was intended to develop at the coronation of King George in June.

On the other hand, there are more probable suggestions that the discovery reveals nothing approaching an anarchist conspiracy and that the men are merely an organized gang of burglars. Meanwhile the translation of the numerous letters seized by the police is going on. Nothing in regard to the case has been officially divulged.

FOR BEATING PARIS HOTELS.

American Woman Convicted, but Freed Under Suspended Sentence.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Mme. Nefow, formerly Eleanor Nelson Smith, was arraigned in court here to-day on a charge of swindling hotels under pretense that she was a wealthy American and owned property in New York and New Jersey.

Her advocate pleaded that Mme. Nefow was formerly a well-dressed American had been ruined by a succession of law-suits. The court condemned her to a month's imprisonment but granted a suspension of the sentence, as this was declared to be her first offense.

A despatch from Rome, Italy, of July 11, 1909, announced the arrest there of Miss Nelson Nefow, aged about 40, of New York on a charge of swindling the Bertolini Hotel in Rome out of \$800 and of having secured about as much from a hotel in Naples and another considerable sum from San Remo. There was a suspicion in Rome that she was a spy, as she wrote a letter to the chief of the French intelligence police in Rome for assistance.

She also wrote a letter to the American Secretary of State asking for money which she claimed was due her for services rendered the United States during the Spanish-American War. There had been a suspicion that the woman was mentally deranged, and if an examination proved this to be true it was said she would be turned over to the Turkish Consul. She has not been heard from since.

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EARTHQUAKE ANNIVERSARY.

Catastrophe Commemorated at Messina and Reggio and in Rome.

ROME, Dec. 28.—This was the second anniversary of the earthquake in Calabria and Sicily. Religious services were held in Reggio di Calabria. Wreaths and candles were placed on the graves of numerous victims and in the ruins of buildings in which many had died.

In Messina the Bishop blessed the dead. There were any pathetic scenes. Afterward the Bishop laid the foundation stone of a monument to the victims.